

Draft minutes for the ABAC meeting of April 18, 2018

Board members present were Christopher Tonkin, Jack Johnson, Doug Greenfield, Phil Goff, and Adam MacNeill. Scott Smith and Elizabeth Shea were absent. Also in attendance were Doug Mayo-Wells, Rod Holland, Joey Glushko, David Creedon, Jim Whinfield, and COBWEB officers Matt Riley, and Henry Donham.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM.

Review of Minutes. The minutes for the March meeting were passed and put on the ABAC site.

COBWEB No specific news. Just seeing an increase in bike traffic with the improving weather.

TAC report. A Water Street traffic survey shows only a couple of accidents in the last few years.

Bikeway 25th Anniversary Committee was scheduled to meet the following day so no news yet.

Friends of the Bikeway Group About 20-30 people signed up at the Eco-Fest.

Bike Share The Select Board gave preliminary approval to an unfinished document accepting the regional bike share. There are remaining issues with bike parking and finding suitable locations near busy areas such as Alewife and the High School. Some e-bikes will also be available at a higher rental rate. There will be a meeting Friday to discuss town regulations.

Facebook - By social media policy someone else from the town will need to be involved with the content of the page.

Bikeway Spring Cleanup Sunday, April 21st from 9-11 AM. Two groups, one meets at Henedrson St and the Greenway. The other at Lake St and the bikeway - both groups to converge at the junction of the paths near the dog park.

BikeArlington Tour We did a test ride. It will start at Hurd Field, go up to the Great Meadows in Lexington the turn around and head to Alewife returning to end at the Schwamb Mill, which will probably be open for tours. The tour will be bikeway focused given the 25th anniversary. The announcement will be sent out shortly.

Other News No news on the new bikeway repair station. May bike counting days were discussed - they will be held on the 10th and 12th.

Minutes submitted by Doug Greenfield.